



# THE PRINCELY PAPERS

Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

November 2020

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL # 12986

### Monthly Membership Meetings

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM  
Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement

**Next Meeting –**

**Tuesday, November 17th, 2020**

**Rosary at 7:00 PM**

### Monthly Planning Meetings

First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM  
Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, December 1, 2020**

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*See the end of the Newsletter for the complete list of all Officers and Program Directors.*

## Grand Knight's Column



Brother Knights,

### **What a time to be a Knight!!**

Since our last newsletter, we had a wonderful golf outing that included great fellowship, bad golf and even worse weather! Despite all of that our new Golf Outing Chairman, Vince Klein, and a stellar team of volunteers made sure we all had as much fun as possible.

Then the Knights helped the parish with three outdoor activities to welcome back fellow parishioners back to the church. We set-up an outside Mass, family movie night and an entertaining live band over three weekends.

Then two dozen brothers met at Carl Schiley's funeral to pray a rosary for him and his family. We were also able to collect and donate \$2,700 to help offset funeral expenses. This was one of the main reasons that Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, to support a family of a passed brother. Father McGivney was beatified and joined the rolls of the Blessed on October 31, 2020.

Brian Cahill stepped up to ensure the Virtual Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities went surprisingly well. Now the Coat Drive wraps up its collection this weekend making Ron Jacober work hard with lots of donations, new and gently used coats.

**Due to Covid-19 Restrictions the November Council Meeting will be Virtual – Here is the Zoom Link -**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624850529?pwd=M1dJUkZoU3pXUloyZVNDbm1vUU9mZz09>**

**Meeting ID: 836 2485 0529**

**Password: CPOP**

**646-876-9923**

Vivat Jesus!

Kurtis Suellentrop

## Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

### CPOP KofC Winter Coat and Socks Drive

**Volunteers Needed after all Masses  
November 21-22**

### CPOP KofC Website Prayer Requests



*Do you or know someone or do you have a special intention that needs to*

*be prayed for?*

One of the great features of the CPOP KofC Website is ability to submit a prayer request. By clicking on the link below you can write a Prayer Request for a family member, friend, fellow KofC Brother or for a special intention. The request can be viewed by anyone who accesses the website. Take advantage of this great opportunity.

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/prayer.s.asp?CNO=12986>

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Peter Khazen – November 1st  
Kurtis Suellentrop – November 4th  
John Gunn – November 9th  
Michael O'Keefe – November 10th  
John Cooney – November 11th  
Steve Elster – November 11th  
Steve Winborn – November 12th  
John Bettag – November 12th  
Marty Hood – November 18th  
Eduardo Garcia-Ferrer – Nov 18th  
Alex Mathiesen – November 18th  
Matthew Ruyle – November 19th  
Peter Sharmitaro – November 19th  
Michael Mallon – November 21st  
John Stewart – November 21st  
Greg Bialis – November 23rd  
Jeff Marty – November 25th  
Ric Zamora – November 25th  
Christopher Neely – November 26th  
Chris Mueller – November 27th  
Mark Weaver – November 29th  
Fred Schmidt – November 29th  
Jerry Heet – November 30th*

## October Council Meeting

The October Council meeting was held in the Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement for the first time since the Pandemic started. Arriving early for the Rosary were FS Mark Jansen, Rodney Schnurr, Tom Henning, PGK Dan Brady, Fred Schmidt, Ron Huelsman, Deacon Greg Bialis, John Sturm, Ron Jacober, GK Kurtis Suellentrop (online), Brian Cahill, Mike Shea, Mike Learch, and Dick Schenk

In addition to the above, attending the Council meeting were Dave Purske, Leo Purschke, Jeremy Bright, Greg Westrich, PGK Vince Klein, Bill Lenger, Tim Lenger, Gabe Jones (online), and DGK Marty Hood.

## Membership Report



### New KofC Admission Exemplification at Christ, Prince of Peace Saturday, November 7th

Congratulations and welcome Mike Bender, Deacon Greg Bialis, Doug Frye (new member), Tim McKittrick, Tom Mueller, Mike Lerch, and Ric Zamora. All are now full (3rd degree) members of the Knights of Columbus.

Following 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 7th, we hosted the NEW 30-minute KofC exemplification (membership) ceremony and gathered in the parking lot for fellowship and celebration afterwards. The attendance was great, and the weather could not have been nicer!

Further, for the first time at Christ, Prince of Peace, guests (including family/children, friends and neighbors) were able to attend and hear the history and purpose of the Knights of Columbus first hand by witnessing this exemplification ceremony. Several members brought their wives to attend this first ever event at CPOP.

Recall, that, instead of having separate closed-door ceremonies, all three degrees are now being conferred in a single ceremony held in church. (Once all current 1st degree knights attend this 30 minute presentation, there will no longer be any 1st degree members. Since the beginning of this year, new members have advanced directly to 3rd degree in this single, public ceremony.

Please take a few minutes to think if you have any additional men (Catholic friends or neighbors) who may be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

Also, if you are currently a 1st degree knight, please contact Greg Westrich (gregorypwestrich@gmail.com or 314-686-0831) to inquire about advancing to full, 3rd degree membership in the Knights of Columbus. Following the ceremony, we celebrated the occasion with BBQ and liquid refreshment outside.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[CPOPKOFC.ORG](http://CPOPKOFC.ORG)

*The Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 12986 has a website. This website has some great features:*

- Members can submit Prayer Requests
- Members can update their information (Member number and password are required)
- Event Calendar for the current and future months **with links to Sign-up Genius for volunteer opportunities**
- Current and past newsletters
- Upcoming events will be displayed on the Home page
- News and Announcements section to highlight current and past activities by the Council
- In Memoriam section that will pay tribute to members of our council and other prominent Knights that have passed on.
- Photo Gallery that will provide pictures from past Council events.
- Links to the Christ, Prince of Peace Church Website, State and Supreme Council KofC Websites, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Websites.

The website can be accessed by anyone. However, to view the Members Only section will require a login - *Your KofC Member ID and Password – Your 10 digit birthday MMDDYYYY.* (You can find your member ID on your current membership card).

We ask that you access your personal information in the Members Only section to verify that all the information is correct. If any information is not correct or is missing, please make the necessary updates.

Feel Free to contact any member of the website team, (Mike Shea, Mike Lerch, Tom Matusofsky, Greg Mathiesen). Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

## Knight of the Month – October



For the Month of October, we salute our immediate Past Grand Knight Vince Klein for his work on the 2020 Golf Outing to make it a success in spite of the Covid-19 restrictions and the bad weather.

## Family of the Month – October



For the Month of October we salute our Grand Knight Kurtis Suellentrop and his family for all the work they did on the outdoor parish events in October.

## Tootsie Roll Drive



Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic restrictions, We had to conduct the Drive for people with intellectual and physical disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) had to be conducted virtually. Therefore, we collected donations after all Masses during the weekends of October 24-25th and October 31-November 1st.

The total amount collected for the Tootsie Roll Drive was \$857.59. This included collection at Masses and online donations.

# CPOP 2020 Golf Outing



Thank you to all who played and help support this year's parish told outing. We had 86 golfers play at the Missouri Bluffs Golf Club on October 19th. While the weather was a little dicey, everyone had a good time. A big thank you to all your sponsors who helped make this year's event a success—especially Gabe Jones, our Knights of Columbus insurance agent, for his Platinum sponsorship. The event should bring in a profit of roughly \$8000 for the Knights to redistribute into our community. 6 North Cafe served lunch.

This year's big winner was Mark Jansen's team, with a score of 57 to win the A Flight. The B Flight winner was Steve Vehige's team with a 66. This year the closest to the pin & Longest drive winners took home bottles of champagne & bourbon. Also a big thank you to Dixon Golf for helping us on the course with 2 games.

Congratulations to all of this years raffle winners. Pat Brennen won a Bridgestone Tour Bag courtesy of Jim Mason of Bridgestone Golf. Andy Denny won a one week stay in Branson courtesy of Dave O'Keefe. Barry Brothers won a round of golf. Kevin Mallon won the Knights of Columbus swag bag.

Last, an event like this cannot happen with the help of everyone that works hard to put it on. So a big thank you to John Diderrich, Kevin Cummins, Rodney Schnurr, Tom Henning, Greg Westrich and the Missouri Bluffs golf staff for helping out on the day of the event.

**Thanks to all of our Sponsors of the event:** Cadeau Wealth, Paramount Mortgage, Florissant Eye Surgery, MB Consulting, Gabe Jones / KofCInsurance, Saint Charles Eye Center, Annual Catholic Appeal, McKelvey Homes, Covenant Network Catholic Radio, The Mallon Family, Winco, D1, ARCO, The Saur Family, RubinBrown, LLP, Deer Creek Cattle Company, Yates Insurance, The Gunn Law Firm



*After Golf Outing Festivities*



*Gabe Jones and his Team*



*Grand Knight Kurtis Suellentrop*

***More pictures from the Golf Outing can be found on the Council Website***  
***[2020 CPOP Golf Outing Pictures](#)***

# KofC 2020 Winter Coat Drive

## IT'S GOING TO GET COLD!



The CPOP Knights of Columbus are asking you to look deep in your closet because we are sponsoring a coat and socks drive to benefit those who will be struggling to stay warm this winter. We are asking for gently used or new coats and new socks.

We will also accept donations (checks) that we will use to buy coats and socks.



This is the third time the Knights have sponsored a coat drive over the last several years and CPOP parishioners have been most generous. Why socks? The people running food pantries tell us that clean, dry socks are the first thing many disadvantaged folks ask for.

Because of the current pandemic, we are going to do the drive a little different. We will be happy to collect the coats and socks in the gathering space at church on three weekends—November 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22. There will be coat racks and a large box to use for your donation. Checks made out to the Knights of Columbus can be also left in a designated area. A warm coat and dry pair of socks will be a wonderful gift to those who need them. Any questions...contact Ron Jacober at 314-277-2145

## FIRST WEEKEND OF THE COAT/SOCK DRIVE

**We collected 48 coats!**

**People took the sock drive to heart. We received 252 pairs of socks--all kinds imaginable.**



## SECOND WEEKEND OF THE COAT/SOCK DRIVE

**Hundreds of Coats! Quit counting Socks at 500 pairs. Don't know how many are in the Sick Mountain!**



A reminder that the drive continues through the weekend of the 21st and 22nd. AND, we could use some help if you attend any of the Sunday masses. Arrive a little early to accept the coats/socks and financial contributions. We received \$200 on Saturday from two generous parishioners.

We will be delivering the coats and socks after Thanksgiving and have two charities in mind. Suggestions are welcome.

**WE WILL NEED SOME HELP FROM YOU KNIGHTS...TO BE IN CHURCH BEFORE MASSES THOSE WEEKENDS TO HELP WITH COLLECTING THE COATS!**

# Christ, Prince of Peace Faith-In-Action Apostolate



*A New Apostolate:* Faith in Action CPOP is not limited to Church walls or geographic boundaries but rather by our parishioners and their needs. There are so many of us who require occasional and often emergency help as we face the challenges of daily living. That is why we are forming an apostolate called Faith in Action. This program is broad-based and designed to help parishioners when they are least able to help themselves. The focus at this time is as follows:

- ✦ SIMPLE HOME REPAIRS - minor work or maintenance type tasks
- ✦ YARD TASKS - chores such as leaf raking, snow shoveling, grass cutting, bush trimming
- ✦ TRANSPORTATION - doctor appointments, treatments, physical therapy, or to Church
- ✦ NON - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - offer breaks to caregivers of the elderly, handicapped or children
- ✦ SHOPPING - small grocery orders, pharmacy, meals
- ✦ OUTREACH - phone calls and visits

We are excited to offer this new ministry and need you to help make it successful! Please contact us if you feel you could use some assistance or know a person or family in need of help. Also, contact us if you would like to become part of the Faith in Action team providing your skill set and time when and where you can.

Please call Deacon Pat Belding at 314.223.4488 or email: [pbelding6@gmail.com](mailto:pbelding6@gmail.com) or Dick Schenk at 314.330.5567 or email: [dschenkjr@msn.com](mailto:dschenkjr@msn.com).

## Helping Hands - Solidarity & Community Outreach



Solidarity & Community Outreach is the name given to our effort to work in solidarity with the Knights of St. Peter Claver (KPC) and the African American community in community outreach efforts. Currently we are involved in two projects.

The painting project at St. Matthew's Church has been delayed until January, 2021. At that time, we'll follow up with the grand knight from the St. Matthew's KPC and schedule a suitable date.

The tree mulching and clean-up of church grounds at St. Elizabeth Mother of John the Baptist is scheduled for the spring of 2021, hopefully in March or April. We are currently working with the pastor, Fr. Steve Giljum, on the exact date.

Both projects are currently on hold because of the coronavirus



## CPOP Adult Formation Programs

### Small Faith Communities

Introduced in the in the Parish Strategic Plan and discussed at the Parish Mission, during Lent of 2020, Parishioners are invited to participate in a book study as part of Small Faith Communities. These small groups will meet weekly during Lent to discuss and share in the journey of the selected book as an opportunity to continue our faith formation and to continue our pursuit of regular encounters with God. There is still time to sign up for a Small Faith Group before Lent starts. Visit the Parish Website <https://christprinceofpeace.com/groups> or contact Tony Philips in the Parish Office for more information.

# Sandwich Ministry



With the closing of schools and all archdiocesan parish group activities, families in the inner city are more in need than ever, particularly for food that was usually supplemented for their children by the schools.

For many years, the CPOP Sandwich ministry has been providing sandwiches twice a month for soup kitchens and food pantries, and the need continues to grow. Bev Young and Pat Ackerman have taken over this ministry. This is a wonderful way to follow Jesus' command to "feed the hungry".

At their bequest, I am asking each brother Knight to prepare one sandwich loaf and drop it off in the church basement refrigerator by Monday noon (before the 2nd Tuesday and Wednesday). Would you please do this? If we all participated, that would be over 200 loaves!!!

## Here are the guidelines for the Sandwiches:

- Peanut butter/jelly
- Any deli meat, chicken, turkey, ham, salami, bologna, cheese
- **No condiments, lettuce, mustard, mayonnaise – This is very important**
- Any type of bread
- Please put individual sandwiches in a sandwich bag and put all individual sandwich baggies back into the original bread loaf wrapper.
- Label the bag PPJ, Bologna, etc.
- Please drop-off the sandwiches in the Church Basement (There is a Refrigerator with a Sandwich Ministry sign) any time before the delivery dates and times.
- The sandwiches are delivered to the soup kitchen and food pantries (2nd and 4th Tuesdays after the 6:30 AM Mass and Wednesdays after the 8:00 AM Mass)

Let's help Bev Young and Pat Ackerman and their team help others.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry – They are looking for volunteers to help deliver the sandwich packages, please call Bev Young at 636-227-4070 or Pat Ackerman 314-965-5084, or please click on the following link <https://forms.gle/7om3TFGq9didRpww6>.

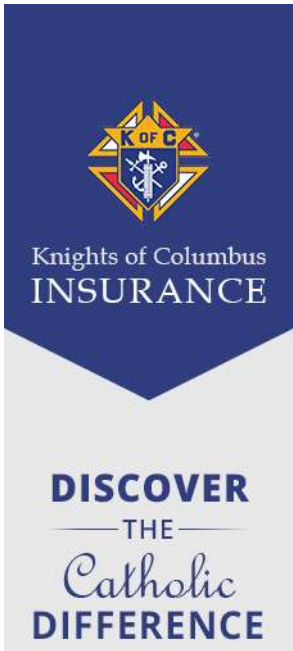
# Catholic Media



[Bishop Robert Barron - You Tube](#)

***Want to know more about our Catholic Faith? Here are three of the many Catholic Media sources that are available.***

# Become a Knights of Columbus Insurance Member



## Council Meeting Message November 2020

“We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant, Fr. Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will.” How many tens of millions, hundreds of millions of times has our loving God heard this sentence from the prayer for Fr. McGivney’s canonization? Asking only to fulfill God’s holy will; requested humbly. No doubt, you, like I, have been saying

this prayer of supplication for years. Now those prayers have been answered as our Venerable Founder becomes our Blessed Founder. The journey began December 18, 1997 when the Cause for Sainthood was opened in Hartford, Connecticut by Archbishop Daniel Cronin. Nearly five years later the official document, the Positio, outlining the case for Fr. McGivney’s cause was sent to Rome. On March 15, 2008 Fr. McGivney was declared “Venerable” indicating he lived a life of heroic virtue. This year on May 27, nearly twenty-three years after his cause was opened, Pope Francis authorized a decree that a miracle attributed to Fr. McGivney’s intercession has been approved.

October 2020 will long be remembered as the month Fr. McGivney’s beatification Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. It is currently scheduled for October 31. This will be a time of great joy and happiness for all members of the Knights of Columbus.

Spotlighting our founder and his reasons for founding the Order; i.e., to strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the financial needs of families overwhelmed by illness or death of the breadwinner, this spotlight will draw more Catholic men to join with us. Our Order is an immense force for good in this world with the billions of dollars donated to worthy causes over the past decade, strengthening our fraternal bonds with acts of charity. The Knights of Columbus helps us husbands and fathers not only fortify our faith, but also provides an opportunity for us to protect our families. Is it significant that the approved miracle involved the son of one of our general agents from our insurance program?

I like to think so. When Patrick McGivney died unexpectedly, young Michael had to leave the seminary to help provide for his family. He and his family struggled through the loss of his father and then as the curate at St. Mary’s he saw parishioners facing similar situations. He saw a need and he took action. He organized; he led, he inspired. He was concerned with both the spiritual and the temporal well-being of those around him.

Speaking of being a man of action, now is the time for you to take action: You will soon receive, if you have not yet already received it, the 2020 Fraternal Survey. It may be filled out in paper form or online. Whether on paper or online, please take a minute to complete it. It will be prefilled with much of your information to make it a snap to complete. It will provide information that will help me serve you better. There is a very informative insert included in the survey packet. Please take a minute to review that, too.

I consider it a worthy calling to carry on the work of our soon to be Blessed Founder. It’s been my great pleasure to work with many of you to help you protect your family and I look forward to continuing to serve you. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks to you for all the good works you carry out in the name of the Order. Your acts of charity are even more critical considering this current pandemic. Thank you for all you do! I look forward to connecting soon. You can contact me at **314-852-7273** or e-mail [gabe.jones@KofC.org](mailto:gabe.jones@KofC.org),

Vivat Jesus!

Sincerely,

Gabe Jones



# Knights of Columbus Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain



**November 2020**

*“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Gospel for Nov. 22, Mt 25:40)*

*St. Teresa of Calcutta observed that in the poor we can see Christ in a distressing disguise. Quite frankly, it can be difficult to see Christ in some of those who suffer. But we, by virtue of our baptism, are Christians on a mission: We are called not to ignore those who suffer, but to attend to their physical and spiritual needs. May we, my brother Knights, strive to recognize the face of Christ — however obscured it may seem — in the faces of the poor and suffering around us and respond to them with Christ’s love and compassion.*

## **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to find a way to directly serve the poor, the sick, the needy or the imprisoned in some way, such as by serving in a soup kitchen. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Food for Families program so as to help feed the hungry in your midst.

## **Questions for Reflection:**

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# Religious Information Bureau



*Please see the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk in the Church Gathering Space alongside the Religious Information Bureau Pamphlet Rack.*

## **What is the Domestic Church?**

It is believing that how you live your faith in your councils, families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes the world.

It is the council, the family and the parish that knows that everything they do must be based in surrendering prayer.

It describes the imperfect family and council who deliberately chooses to live contrary to what seems like a Godless world and says, “In our home, council and parish, we choose to live our faith.”

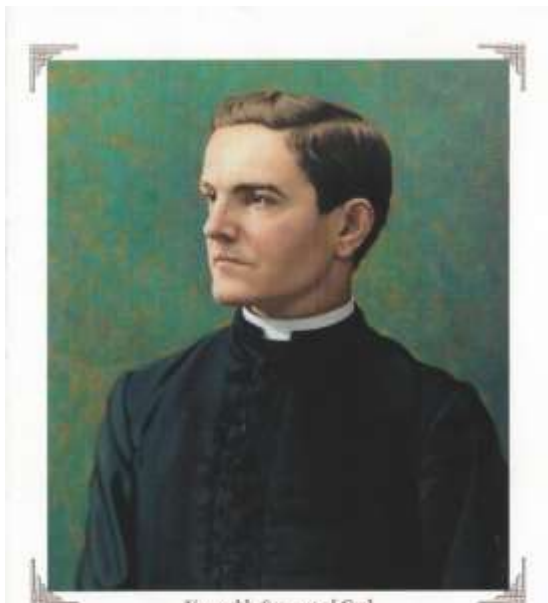
It is the family and council who prays together, goes to Mass weekly, frequents the Sacrament of Confession and (because they realize they are powerless without God), deliberately avoids that which pollutes their minds and hearts.

It is the imperfect, humble and joy-filled family and council that rarely preaches the faith because they are too busy living it.



# Knights of Columbus

## Father Michael J. McGivney Guild - Cause for Sainthood



Venerable Servant of God  
(1852-1890)

### Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

#### Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Knights of Columbus established the Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney (1852-1890). The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek his intercession before the throne of God. The Guild serves as a clearinghouse for information about Father McGivney, his life and works, and any favors attributed to his intercession. Father McGivney is a unique model today for both Catholic laymen and priests because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day and his collaboration with the people of his parish. He was zealous for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments, and would have been right at home in today's world. He was then and would be today an eager apostle for the Gospel of life, and active in building a civilization of love.

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. To join, fill out the attached application and mail it to the address given. There is no charge to enroll, and you need not be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession. It is not only miracles that are required to move the cause forward, but witnesses to the power of the servant of God's prayers before the throne of God.

As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of his cause for canonization. We ask your prayerful support that God's will be done and that the Holy Spirit guide us at each step along the way. Welcome to the Guild!

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, click on the link below that will take you to the Father Michael J McGivney Guild website and registration form:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

# Knights of Columbus Faith-In-Action Service Programs

*“A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful K of C program is more than the words you see written here or in any Supreme Council publication. It’s more than a suggestion at a meeting. A program needs people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in a way that works.”*

If you are not now actively involved in our council activities or if you want to increase your involvement, now is a great time to become an active member. If you are not interested being the director of a program or a committee, you can become a member of a committee. The four Principles upon which the Knights of Columbus were founded are:

- ✦ **Charity: - To share our time, talents and treasures with those in need.**
- ✦ **Unity: To work together to accomplish deeds not achievable individually.**
- ✦ **Fraternity: To aid our Brother and his family**
- ✦ **Patriotism: To serve and honor our country in the Church and in the community.**

All of the Programs and committees are formed around these principles.

**Faith-In-Action** makes clear the roles and requirements of all Supreme Council-recommended programs. It offers a stronger call to action, better inspiring Knights to lead their families and parishes in quality, faith-filled family programs. It is divided into four categories of programs: Faith, Family, Community and Life.

They represent our main priorities as an Order: The primary goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the Catholic **faith**. We also emphasize the vital role that a devout and loyal **family** plays in modern society. Additionally, a critical part of our mission as Knights is to spread a spirit of charity and service throughout our **community**. Finally, both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, we have an obligation to “be committed to the defense of **life** in all its stages and in every condition” (St. John Paul II).

- ✦ Faith -
  - ✦ RSVP - Refund Support Vocation Program
  - ✦ Into the Breach Men's Discussion Program
  - ✦ Religious Information Bureau (RIB)
  - ✦ Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
  - ✦ Rosary Program
  - ✦ Holy Hour
- ✦ Community -
  - ✦ Coats for Kids
  - ✦ Leave No Neighbor Behind (Parish Faith-In-Action)
  - ✦ Helping Hands (Solidarity Community Outreach and Personal Care Packages)
  - ✦ Youth Basketball Free-throw
  - ✦ Youth Essay and Poster Contest
  - ✦ Youth Soccer Challenge
  - ✦ Annual CPOP Parish Golf Tournament
  - ✦ Lenten Fish Fry
- ✦ Family -
  - ✦ 5th Sunday Family Mass and Breakfast
  - ✦ Donut Sunday (January & July)
  - ✦ Food for Families (Sandwich Ministry)
  - ✦ Family of the Month
  - ✦ Oktoberfest
- ✦ Life -
  - ✦ Mother's Day Roses
  - ✦ Felice Cuores Social Activity for Developmentally Handicapped Adults
  - ✦ Special Olympics
  - ✦ Drive for the Developmentally Disabled (Tootsie Roll Drive)
  - ✦ Christian Refugee Relief

## Being a Knight & Serving a Ministry

Brother Knights, our parish (Christ, Prince of Peace) is extending an invitation to you to sign up and become more active in your church. Most if not all of you attend weekend mass and you must have noticed by now, that there are some gaping holes our ministry ranks of Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EM), Lectors, Choir, and Sacristans. None of these positions are difficult but they are very necessary to help keep our Church and inviting place to come and worship.

Since you are attending mass anyway, please think and pray about which position[s] you feel you can best serve and let me know. I will be happy to put you in the que for whichever ministry[s] you choose. Here is a short description of each position:

- ✿ **Usher:** Arrive at mass 15-20 minutes before each mass. Put on your KOC name badge. Greet your fellow parishioners and hand them a worship guide. Assist in distributing the baskets at the collection and then help bag the offerings to be put into the safe. Following mass, hand out the weekly bulletins. There is no special training involved.
- ✿ **EM (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist):** Apply hand sanitizer and stand at the base of the alter until after the celebrant consumes the precious blood and then proceed to the back of the alter to receive communion and then you receive either a plate or a cup. Go to your assigned spot and distribute either the body or blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. There is no special training involved.
- ✿ **Lectors:** You will be assigned either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Go up to the Ambo and deliver the message in a thoughtful and reverent manner. If you need special training in public speaking, let me know and I promise you it will be painless and rewarding.
- ✿ **Choir:** If you can sing, please contact Greg Mathiesen.
- ✿ **Sacristan:** This position sets up the necessary items that the celebrant requires to celebrate Mass, i.e.; Cups, Plates, Cruets, Purificators. This position does require some training but again, it's minimal. Arrive 15-20 minutes early.

## Leave No Neighbor Behind

The Knights of Columbus are offering "Leave No Neighbor Behind" facemasks. You can get yours here (<https://www.knightsgear.com/featured-leave-no-neighbor-behind>).



The demand for the masks has far exceeded our initial inventory so we ask for your patience as we ship these out as quickly as we can.

Our standard lead time for this item is now about 5 business days from when your order is placed.

\$9.95



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# Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 Prayer Card

At all of our Council Meetings, both General Council meetings and Officer's Planning Meetings we will be reciting 3 prayers, *A Prayer for our Parish, A Prayer for Vocations, and a Prayer for Peace*. These prayers have been printed on a special prayer card that will be passed out prior to our meetings. The prayers will be recited at the beginning of the meeting and end of each meeting, before the closing prayer. This prayer card will also be included in the monthly newsletter.

## *Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 Prayer Card*

### **Parish Prayer**

Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place where your people encounter you in our daily lives.

We are grateful for all of your good gifts. Please fill us with the joy that can only come from your love, a love that was poured out on the cross for us. Filled with your love, we strive to be transformed into disciples dedicated to you, our parish community, and the world.

**Christ, Prince of Peace, Here our prayer.** ®

### **Prayer for Vocations**

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Prayer of St Francis (Prayer for Peace)**

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; in pardoning that we are pardoned; and in dying that we are born again to eternal life.